

# Gulliver's Voyage to the Houyhnhnms



# In Houyhnhnm's Land:

- ▶ Lives Houyhnhnms and Yahoos
- ▶ Houyhnhnms are Horses
- ▶ Yahoos are man
- ▶ Yahoos are marginalized by Houyhnhnms

**In the land of the Houyhnhnms**, Gulliver enters a new world where he encounters strange kinds of animals. The hairy animals have a human form and attack Gulliver for no reason. The horses or Houyhnhnms are amazingly rational and intelligent. As soon as they appear, the animals in the human form or the Yahoos who are attacking Gulliver, move away from him. Gulliver's description of the Yahoos is a highly effective device of satire to show how ridiculous humans are. Swift comments on human beings through the contrast between the Houyhnhnms and the Yahoos. The horses are clean and their diet is balanced and vegetarian. Though the Yahoos are human in form and features, they are filthy and stink and eat rotten meat and garbage. The physical similarity between Yahoos and human beings shocks and horrifies Gulliver. The inferiority of the Yahoos to the Houyhnhnms reflects that man is inferior to a horse.

- ▶ Gulliver quickly learns the language of Houyhnhnms.
- ▶ Gulliver tells them about his country where human beings rule and horses are trained to work for them.
- ▶ Houyhnhnms are not ready to believe Gulliver
- ▶ Here animals are rational and cultured
- ▶ The revelation of yahoos' identity as human beings.

## How did Gulliver describe the Land of Houyhnhnms

He said Houyhnhnms are clever and trustful but they are passionless.

The Houyhnhnms share their land with a race of wild, ugly like a creature, who are called Yahoos.

To The Houyhnhnms Gulliver like a Yahoos, a human being. When Gulliver return to his country England that is the end of his voyage and also of book.

# How did Gulliver describe the YAHOOOS

Gulliver said about Yahoos, they are ugly and wild.

They are naked human being.

They live in servile to the Houyhnhnms.

They look like human being.

At the end of book Gulliver become mad.

He can't bear to look his family.

He bought horse and spend his time talking with them.

# Conclusion

THROUGH THESE FOUR VOYAGES, GULLIVER'S TRAVEL GOES THROUGH DIFFERENT KINDS OF PEOPLE, CULTURE, BELIEVE OTHER ELSE, THESE VOYAGES SHOW THE SOCIETY OF THOSE TIME, LIKE HOW THEY CURE NARROW MINDED ALSO INTERESTED IN PETTY THINGS AND UNATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE OR UGLINESS OF HUMILITY, THESE ALL GIVE THE PROOF OF THAT TIME OF SOCIETY'S WAY OF THINKING AND LIFE STYLES.